FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Canestrari Kenneth                     |  |  |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [ TJX ] |                       |  |              |   |        |                    | (Che   | elationship o<br>eck all applic<br>Directo                | able)   | Perso   | 10% Ow                           | ner  |   |
|--|--|--|--|---|-----------------------|--|--------------|---|--------|--------------------|--|---|---|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE RD.                                       |  |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2017                       |                       |  |              |   |        |                    | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SEVP - Group President  |   |   |   |                                  |  |   |
| (Street) FRAMINGHAM MA 01701 (City) (State) (Zip)                                |  |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          |                       |  |              |   |        | Line               | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |   |                                  |  |   |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |  |   |                       |  |              |   |        |                    |  |   |   |   |                                  |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da                       |  |  |  | Execution Date,   |                       |  | Code (Instr. |   |        |                    | d (A) or<br>r. 3, 4 and  | 5. Amour<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F<br>Reported | s<br>ally<br>ollowing                               | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | Direct I<br>Indirect E<br>tr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |   |
|  |  |  |  |   |                       |  | Code         | v   | Amount | ınt (A) or (D)     |  | Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a                                   | ion(s)  |   |                                  |  |   |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |   |                       |  |              |   |        |                    |  |   |   |   |                                  |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Y | Cod   | nsaction<br>le (Instr | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |              | 6. Date Exercisable an<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        |                    | 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | ly                               | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |  | Cod   | le V                  | (A)  |              | Date<br>Exercisable   |        | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                    |   |   |                                  |  |   |
| Option <sup>(1)</sup>  | \$73.21  | 09/14/2017                                 |  | A <sup>(2</sup>   | )                     | 19,540   |              | 09/14/2018 <sup>(</sup>                                       | 3) (   | 09/14/2027         | Common<br>Stock  | 19,540  | \$0.00  | 19,540  |                                  | D  |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.
- 2. Award pursuant to the Company's Stock Incentive Plan which includes the right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.
- 3. Granted pursuant to Stock Incentive Plan and exercisable in annual installments of 33.3% per year beginning on exercisable date.

## Remarks:

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of
Attorney dated September 29,
2014

O9/15/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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